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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 28th Saturday in 1906 (14th July 1906).

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday.								Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
		This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906.							
						This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect (—) of column 4 compared with column 5.			
	1	2		3		4		5		6		7	
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		
BANGALORE.	Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	...	74	...	...	...	74	..	...	..	...		
	,, City & Taluk...	1	9	..	93	9	96	10	15	— 0	19	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·00
	Hoskote ...	2	32	...	37	6	88	9	36	— 2	48		
	Dodballapur ...	1	73	..	42	7	77	10	7	— 2	30	Ragi	13·00
	Nelamangala ...	...	39	...	90	6	50	9	21	— 2	71	Kulthi	10·00
	Kankanhalli ...	...	97	...	72	7	37	11	23	— 3	86	Kadale	8·50
	Magadi ...	1	26	...	74	3	98	8	97	— 4	99		
	Channapatna ...	...	88	..	61	7	15	9	81	— 2	66		
	Anekal ...	2	70	...	87	10	70	11	68	— 0	98		
	Devanhalli ...	2	17	...	51	8	54	10	8	— 1	54		
	Closepet ...	...	48	...	65	7	64	10	38	— 2	74		
	District average...	1	40	..	68	7	65	10	9	— 2	44		
KOLAR.	Kolar ...	1	15	..	39	5	74	7	68	— 1	94		
	Bowringpet ...	1	43	...	52	4	97	8	2	— 3	5	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50
	Chintamani ...	2	35	...	39	7	49	7	34	+ 0	15		
	Mulbagal ...	1	85	...	73	7	91	8	23	— 0	32	Ragi	14·00
	Sidlaghatta ...	2	26	...	55	7	61	8	39	— 0	78	Kulthi	10·00
	Chikballapur ...	1	32	..	63	10	62	9	91	+ 0	71	Kadale	8·50
	Bagepalli ...	3	17	...	39	8	87	6	12	+ 2	75		
	Goribidnur ...	2	73	...	57	9	19	7	4	+ 2	15		
	Malur ...	1	62	...	26	9	5	8	64	+ 0	41		
	Srinivaspur ...	3	85	...	66	9	14	9	12	+ 0	2		
	Gudibanda ...	1	86	1	56	12	78	8	5	+ 4	73		
	District average...	2	14	..	60	8	49	8	5	+ 0	44		
TUMKUR.	Tumkur ...	1	54	...	35	7	50	10	75	— 3	25		
	Maddagiri ...	1	5	...	33	4	37	7	23	— 2	86		
	Chiknayakanhalli ..	...	62	...	45	5	48	10	35	— 4	87	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50
	Sira ...	2	35	..	42	8	26	7	94	+ 0	32		
	Gubbi ...	3	10	...	57	7	25	8	3	— 0	78	Ragi	15·00
	Tiptur ...	2	10	...	20	3	54	9	29	— 5	75	Kulthi	10·00
	Pavagada ...	..	68	...	22	4	79	5	72	— 0	93	Kadale	7·00
	Kunigal ...	2	79	..	16	9	7	7	57	+ 1	50		
	Koratagere ...	2	77	..	40	9	17	7	2	+ 2	15		
	Turuvekere ...	...	75	...	19	4	87	7	67	— 2	80		
	District average...	1	78	...	33	6	43	8	16	— 1	73		

Past week.	Past ten years fortnightly average.
Seers	Seers.
7·00	9·17
14·00	21·05
8·50	...
	10·23
7·03	9·28
14·00	23·15
11·50	...
9·00	9·10
7·50	9·50
15·00	24·30
10·00	...
7·00	9·45

	District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A. M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1906 This year.		Average of past ten years		Excess (+) or defect (−) of column 4 compared with column 5		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1		2		3		4		5		6		7			
		I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average
													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	..	...	59	8	24	10	24	—2	...				
	Chamrajnagar ...	2	50	...	20	6	4	12	...	—5	96				
	Seringapatam ...	...	11	...	39	5	28	8	56	—3	28	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·56
	Hunsur ...	...	..	1	4	7	31	12	39	—5	8	Ragi	12·00	12·00	20·39
	Yedatore ...	...	13	...	27	4	97	9	69	—4	72	Kulthi	9·50	10·00	...
	Heggaddevankote ...	...	...	1	77	5	35	19	4	—13	69	Kadale	8·50	9·00	10·32
	Gundlupet ...	...	6	...	47	6	63	10	18	—3	55				
	Nanjangud ...	...	...	...	28	4	19	10	13	—5	94				
	T.-Narsipur ...	...	8	...	19	5	3	10	76	—5	73				
	Malvalli ...	1	61	...	48	5	40	8	53	—3	13				
	Mandya ...	...	9	..	62	5	7	9	16	—4	9				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	...	..	56	6	...	10	48	—4	48				
	Nagamangala ...	..	30	..	27	6	31	7	88	—1	57				
	District average...	...	38	...	55	5	83	10	70	—4	87				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	17	1	33	4	63	13	55	— 8	92				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur)	1	5	7	43	21	96	39	16	—17	20				
	Arkalgud ..	...	15	1	75	10	19	14	35	—4	16				
	Belur ...	...	...	2	10	8	89	16	84	—7	95	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·20
	Channarayapatna ...	...	18	...	39	6	15	9	47	— 3	32	Ragi	12·00	12·00	24·88
	Arsikere ...	...	...	...	24	3	77	8	72	—4	95	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	...	..	61	8	41	10	34	—1	93	Kadale	7·50	8·00	8·90
	Alur ...	...	20	2	24	7	6	16	47	—9	41				
	District average...	..	22	2	1	8	88	16	11	—7	23				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	20	2	13	8	18	14	53	—6	35				
	Channagiri ...	...	4	...	93	3	68	9	89	—6	21	Rice, 2nd sort	7·50	7·50	11·82
	Honnali ...	...	..	...	72	6	83	10	50	—3	67	Ragi	12·00	13·00	28·20
	Shikarpur ...	...	10	2	61	6	...	14	84	—8	84	Kulthi	9·75	9·00	...
	Sorab ...	1	12	5	63	12	79	25	53	—12	74				
	Sagar ...	1	48	7	71	19	85	33	72	—13	87				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ..	2	58	10	19	29	26	47	28	—18	2				
	Tirthahalli ...	2	36	11	1	27	94	50	96	—23	2				
	Kumsi ...	..	46	2	72	9	28	16	86	—7	58				
	District average...	...	92	4	85	13	75	24	90	—11	15				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	30	1	83	10	46	16	19	—5	73				
	Kadur ...	...	58	...	55	3	81	8	79	—4	98	Rice, 2nd sort	7·00	7·00	10·30
	Tarikere ...	...	7	1	93	6	3	14	96	—8	93	Ragi	13·00	14·00	23·50
	Koppa ..	1	10	13	14	22	71	55	15	—32	44	Kulthi	9·00	8·00	...
	Mudgere ...	1	21	8	2	19	57	44	62	—25	5	Kadale	7·50	8·00	9·60
	Yedahalli ...	..	21	5	55	12	74	27	73	—14	99				
	Sringeri ..	2	43	16	11	32	63	69	24	—36	61				
	District average ..	...	84	6	73	15	42	33	81	—18	39				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ..	...	35	..	47	7	90	8	14	—0	24				
	Challakere ...	...	16	...	13	2	20	5	78	—3	58	Rice, 2nd sort	...	7·50	10·50
	Hiriyur ..	...	90	...	9	7	19	6	66	+ 0	53	Ragi	...	13·00	26·10
	Holalkere ...	..	24	...	46	3	45	8	22	—4	78	Kulthi	...	10·00	...
	Davangere ...	...	..	...	67	5	61	9	58	—3	91	Kadale	...	8·00	10·70
	Molakalmuru ...	1	50	...	15	6	46	7	58	—1	12	Cholum	...	12·00	23·10
	Jagalur ...	..	...	..	41	4	23	9	14	—4	91				
	Hodurga ...	...	63	...	38	4	60	6	72	—2	12				
	Harihar ..	...	...	...	65	8	29	8	5	+ 0	24				
	District average...	...	42	..	38	5	55	7	39	—1	84				
	Provincial average...	1	1	2	2	9	...	14	90	—5	90				

Note—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Kulthi—(Horse gram) Dolichos Biflorus.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Normal.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	... 10 to 11	6½ to 7	seers per rupee.
Ragi	... 25 to 30	14 to 15	

Agricultural operation—Sowing of ragi, cholum and ballar.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops are in good condition, except sugar-cane in Closepet. Sowing is carried throughout. 5,000 acres in Bangalore, 288 acres in Hoskote and 150 acres in Devanhalli are sown with paddy, ragi, sugar-cane and other sundries.

10. Prospects of the season (fair) for the present. Excepting in Nelamangala and Closepet there has been good rain throughout the district.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox is reported to prevail in the Vadigenahalli hobli of the Devanhalli Taluk.

12. Cattle healthy. Fodder is available and pasture is beginning to be available except in Closepet. Water is available.

KOLAR.

8. Market fairly supplied. Prices high.

9. Ragi, ballar, togari, samé, cholum, haraka and wild gingelly are sown throughout the district. Paddy is being harvested in parts of Goribidnur.

10. Prospects of the season encouraging. Food stocks are available in moderate quantities. Rains have withheld.

11. Public health generally good, except for 3 attacks and 3 deaths from cholera in Bagepalli.

12. The condition of cattle is reported to be generally good. Fodder is available in all parts, and pasture is fast growing.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied. Prices are high and steady.

9. Paddy and sugar-cane were harvested in parts of Gubbi; ragi, togari and ballar in Chiknayakanhalli, Sira, Tiptur, Kunigal, Koratagere and Turuvekere; castor and til in Chiknayakanhalli, Tiptur and Kunigal; paddy in Sira, Kunigal, Gubbi and Koratagere; ragi and haraka in Sira and Gubbi and ragi in Tumkur are being sown. Standing crops, *viz.*, sugar-cane, paddy and ragi in Maddagiri, Sira, Gubbi, Kunigal, Kortagere and Turuvekere; cholum and til in Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli, Sira Kunigal, Koratagere and Turvekere are fair, but want more rain.

10. Prospects of the season are less discouraging. Foot stocks are available and sufficient. The general though light showers that fell during the week have helped the sowings to sprout up and have benefited the standing crops. Ploughing and sowing are in progress, but more rain is wanted throughout especially in Maddagiri and parts of Gubbi, Tiptur, Pavagada and Turuvekere.

11. Public health generally good, except for fever in Tiptur town and a few adjoining villages.

12. The condition of cattle is improving, except in parts of Gubbi, Tiptur and round the Nelhal hobli in Tumkur Taluk, where they are declining in condition and old ones are dying. Date leaves are still used as fodder in parts of Chiknayakanhalli, Sira and Tiptur. Drinking water is available for men and cattle.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied

9. Standing cholum, togari, castor and other crops are reported to be withering in parts of Mysore, Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Mandya. They are reported to be fair in parts of Seringapatam, Malvalli and Nagamangala. Paddy in parts of Seringapatam, Hunsur, Yedatore and Krishnarajpete and ragi in parts of Malvalli are being sown.

10. Prospects of the season have slightly improved. Standing crops are still in need of rain which is anxiously awaited. Food stocks are available in limited quantities.

11. Public health generally good. But cholera prevails in Nanjangud, Seringapatam and Mandya and in parts of Nagamangala Taluk and in the Mysore Town. Plague cases still occur in Mandya.

12. Cattle healthy in most taluks, but they are reported to be in a poor condition in Gundlupet for want of sufficient fodder and water. Difficulty for fodder and water is still felt in parts of Chamrajnagar, Nanjangud, T.-Narsipur and Nagamangala. In parts of Nagamangala and Nanjangud cattle are reported to be fed on the leaves of date and other trees.

HASSAN.

8. Market fairly well supplied. Prices high.

9. Standing crops, *viz.*, paddy and ragi in Manjarabad and Alur, and sugar-cane in Hole-Narsipur, are reported to be in fair condition. They are reported to be withering in other parts owing to want of rain. Caterpillors are damaging crops in Hassan.

10. Prospects of the season not favorable. More rain is wanted in all parts. Food stocks are sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good. Small-pox still exists in parts of Hassan, Channarayapatna and Alur.

12. Cattle generally healthy. Water and fodder are available in Manjarabad, but are getting scarce in other parts.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied. Prices high.

9. The transplanting of paddy is going on in parts of Sagar, Nagar and Tirthahalli, where there is good supply of water. In other parts of these taluks and in Sorab transplanting has not yet commenced. Sowing of ragi is nearing completion in Sagar and Sorab. Paddy in parts of Sorab and some dry crops in parts of Honnali are attacked by insects. Arecanut trees in Tirthahalli are suffering in some areas from "*Kole roga*". Sugar-cane is in a fair condition in Sagar, Nagar and Sorab and under the Sulekere tank in Chaonagiri and the Solur anikat in Shikarpur. Standing crops in Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali and Shikarpur are much in need of rain.

10. Rainfall is very poor during the week. More rain is anxiously expected everywhere. Insufficiency of food stocks is reportesd in parts of Kumsi, Sorab and Shikarpur. Elsewhere food stocks are sufficient for the present. Rice is being imported into several parts of the district from the Madras Presidency.

11. Public health is generally good. Cholera is slowly disappearing and exists only in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Kumsi, and small-pox in parts of Channagiri, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Nagar.

12. Supply of fodder is limited in Channagiri, Honnali, Shikarpur and Sorab. Pasture is available in moderate quantities. Cattle are reported to be in poor health in parts of Shimoga, Channagiri, Shikarpur and Nagar. Scarcity of water is felt in Shikarpur and is likely to increase in the other maidan taluks if rains hold off.

KADUR.

8. Market fairly well supplied.

9. Ploughing is going on in Sringeri. In parts of Kadur, paddy, ragi, ballar, cholum and kulthi are being sown. The standing sugar-cane crop in Kadur, Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Yedahalli is in fairly good condition and is being harvested in parts of Kadur. The young plants of cholum, black and green grams are fading in parts of Kadur and Tarikere for want of rain. In a few villages of the Kadur hobli, the young plants are said to have been damaged by locusts to a certain extent. *Makkigaddes* in the malnad are in need ofmore rain. Elsewhere the crops are in good condition.

10. Prospects of the season are not quite encouraging. More rain is urgently needed throughout. Food stocks are available and sufficient for the present.

11. Public health generally good, except that small-pox prevails in parts of Yedahalli, Tarikere, Chikmagalur and Mudgere.

12. Cattle generally healthy, but some old and infirm cattle are reported to be dying in parts of Kadur and Tarikere, partly on account of deficient fodder and partly by their inability to bear the blast of the monsoonish weather. Green grass is springing up in several parts of the district. Water is generally available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. Castor, navane and togari in Challakere, cotton and navane in Hiriyur, ragi, ballar and togari in Holalkere; ragi and cholum in Davangere and castor, sessamum, navane and kambu in Molakalmuru were sown during the week. More rain is urgently needed for the standing corps such as ragi, cholum, kambu, castor, sessamum, black gram and togari in Chitaldrug; ragi, ballar, togari, cholum, sessamum, green gram and castor in Hiriyur and ragi, ballar, kulthi, black and green gram and togari in Jagalur.

10 Prospects of the season fair. Food stocks sufficient.

11. Public health good.

12. Cattle healthy. Water is sufficient for the present. Difficulty for fodder still continues in certain parts of the district.

BANGALORE,
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